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Before GLORIA HENDERSON, *Review Team Paralegal*  
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 1, 2009. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

**AMENDMENT NOT CONSIDERED**

Appellant(s) filed an Amendment dated April 24, 2009. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the Amendment filed on April 24, 2009. Appropriate correction is required.

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is electronically returned to the Examiner:

- 1) consider the Amendment filed April 24, 2009 as required; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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